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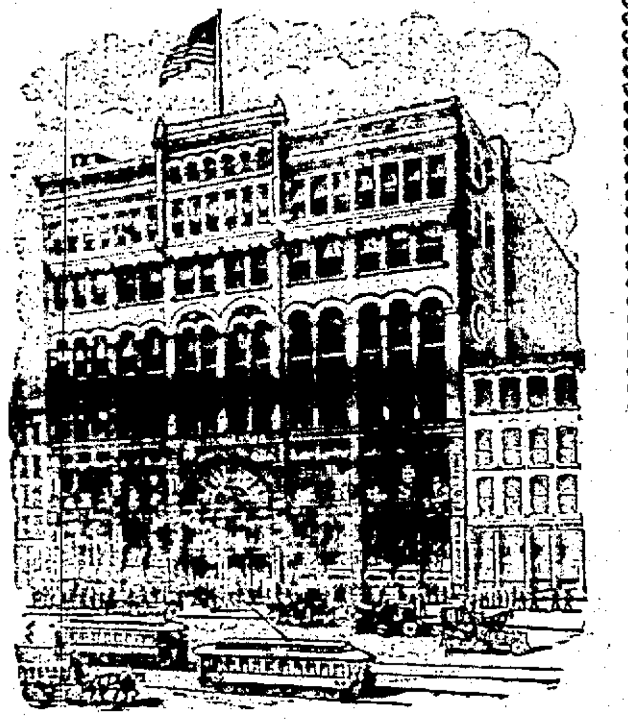

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Following this reasoning, by the time he arrived at headquarters his expectations were at the lowest ebb. He dismounted, and so preoccupied was he that he left his horse standing without fastening her, but Jakey rode forward and seized the rein. Maynard gave his name to an orderly and in a few minutes stood before the man whose very presence was quite sufficient to strike terror into the heart of a delinquent.

But the first face on which Maynard's eyes rested was not that of the general. Another was there to greet him, one who, he knew, whether he were honored or disgraced, would never love him the less. It was his wife. The thought flashed through his brain, "She is here to comfort me when the blow falls." He wanted to fly to her embrace. The impulse was checked. He saw that she burned to fly to him, but she, too, restrained herself, for there, between them, towered the figure of the general. Maynard gave him a quick glance, but could discover nothing in his countenance to indicate what his fate would be. These glances, these surmises, lasted but for a moment, for the general spoke:

"I have sent for you to inform you of your status in the army."

Maynard bowed his head and waited.

"The offense for which you were tried," the general spoke slowly and impressively, "was too grievous to be overlooked. It would have pleased me in the case of so brave a man to set it aside, but such a course would have condoned that which, if it should go unpunished, would strike at the very foundation of military discipline. In liberating a spy intrusted to your care you violated a sacred trust and assumed an authority such as is not accorded to any one save the president of the United States."

Maynard did not raise his eyes from the ground. He knew what was coming, and a shiver passed over him.

"A new set of papers were prepared and sent to me. I forwarded them"—

Maynard's eyes were almost starting from their sockets.

"With my approval."

"Oh, general!" gasped the stricken man, catching at the tent pole for a support. Laura could with difficulty keep her seat, so eager was she to fly to him.

JAKEY STEPPED UP TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

"They have also been approved by the president, and you have been dismissed from the service of the United States, with forfeiture of all pay and emoluments."

Maynard tried to speak. He wished to say that he could not complain of the sentence—that, considering the offense, it was merciful—but his tongue would not obey him.

"So much for your punishment," the general went on after a slight pause. "There are other matters, however, to be considered. These are your youth, the circumstances under which you were placed, the voluntary sacrifice of yourself made to save another and in obedience to your own interpretation of your duty in repaying a sacred obligation. While these considerations do not destroy the act or its pernicious effect as an example, they show conclusively that it did not spring from base motives, but rather in obedience to a strong sense of honor, which a soldier should hold in highest esteem."

When the general began to speak of these palliating circumstances, Maynard did not hear him. As he proceeded, however, his attention was arrested.

"Furthermore, there are your brilliant services, both as a scout and yet more recently in the battle through which we have just passed. I have taken pains to learn of your services in the ranks on the 19th of September and was myself a witness to your gallantry on the ridge on the 20th. I cannot find it in my heart to fail in my acknowledgments to any man, however he may have erred, who engaged in that desperate struggle, which was a turning point in our fortune and may be said to have saved us all from rout or capture.

"Besides for more than a year I have watched your career with interest. I am sure that you are possessed of undoubted military talents, perhaps of a high order. I believe it to be true wisdom on the part of the government to retain those talents for the country. Therefore, in the interest of the United States and for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Chickamauga, I have suggested your name to the president for the appointment of brigadier general of volunteers. A batch of such appointments, including yours, was yesterday sent to the senate, and I have a telegram announcing that they were all confirmed."

Suddenly it seemed as if there had been a loosening of invisible cords that had been holding husband and wife apart. In the fraction of a second they were locked in each other's arms. Tears, the usual mode of expression of deep feeling in woman, did not come only to the wife. Yet in a measure the sexes were reversed. Laura was more smiles than tears. Maynard only wept.

Soon remembering in whose presence he stood, Maynard disengaged himself. Turning to General Thomas:

"General," he said in a broken voice, "I cannot—thanks are nothing—time must show how well I appreciate what you have done. Is there another man in the army who could afford to take so enlarged a view in such a case? Is there one with so farseeing an eye, so keen a sense of a soldier's duty, tempered with so kind a heart?"

Maynard paused for a moment. Then with a sudden burst of enthusiasm:

"But who shall reward the man who on that terrible day held together the Army of the Cumberland? Can the president bestow an adequate rank? Would the title of full 'general' avail? No! It is for the people to reward you with a title, not given by an individual, but by the common consent of vast masses—not only for a day, but so long as there shall be a history of this war—the Rock of Chickamauga."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A SINGULAR CEREMONY.

Laura Maynard, after a long period of solicitude as to her husband—detained at home by a temporary illness of her child—had at last found it possible to go and seek him. She had arrived on the morning of the news of his appointment and at once sought General Thomas' headquarters. There she had been informed of the status, and a messenger was at once sent for her husband.

Leaving the tent where Maynard had first been plunged in despair only to be elevated to a condition of mind bordering on ecstasy, the two sought a hotel, where Laura could be made comfortable till the next day, and there passed the time in going over the period since they had parted and rejoicing at the outcome of the singular complications which fate had been pleased to bring down upon the husband.

But all meetings must have an end, and at last the husband, departing, rode to his tent. There he found a messenger waiting for him.

"'Flag of truce' wants to see you on the picket line, sir."

Without dismounting, the newly created general rode in the direction of Mission ridge and met "the flag" at its base. There stood a mounted party of Confederates, one of them bearing a white flag, headed by an officer, a son of the south who spoke every word as though it were of momentous importance, never omitting the word "sir."

"Are you Colonel Maynard, sir?"

"I am, or at least I was. I hardly know what I am just now. I should not be surprised to be informed that I was to command all the armies of the United States."

The officer looked puzzled.

"I am the bearer, sir, of a message from Corporal Sir Hugh Ratigan. He is to be married at 7 o'clock this evening at General Bragg's headquarters on Mission ridge."

"The devil he is!"

"That is his intention, sir. He desires your presence."

"Whom does he marry?"

"Miss Caroline Fitz-Hugh."

"I have been more surprised at other announcements, I confess. I don't wonder he invites me to his wedding, since I helped him to a wife."

"Shall I transmit your acceptance of the invitation, sir?"

"On one condition."

"Please name it, sir."

"I fear it will be unacceptable to Colonel Fitz Hugh, who will doubtless be the host or one of the hosts. He will not likely yield in a matter of etiquette which I must insist on."

"Colonel Fitz Hugh cannot be present, sir. He is now in your rear with our cavalry completing the starvation of your army in Chattanooga by destroying your lines of supply."

"H'm. I was not aware of any hunger in our ranks. Indeed my request is, knowing that your own larder in the Confederacy is not exactly abundant; that the horn of plenty is not burying you like Herculaneum under the ashes of Vesuvius; that the blockade"—

"The blockade is not effective, sir," interrupted the officer stiffly.

"Has somewhat reduced your wine cellars, my condition is, I say, that I may be permitted to bring half a dozen cases of champagne for the wedding feast."

"I assure you, sir, that it is not necessary. We are getting cargoes of wine from Havre by a regular line of steamers. It is your own mess tables at Chattanooga that are doubtless bereft of beverages, owing to the fact that our General Wheeler is circus riding in Tennessee, leaving no road or railroad open to you."

"Do you consent that I shall bring the wine?"

"I do, sir, but shall claim for the host, a general officer related to the bride, the privilege of supplying an equal number of cases."

"Agreed. I will meet you here at 6 o'clock this evening, when you can conduct me and my party to the place where the ceremony is to take place. You may say, if you please, that I shall consider the invitation extended to my wife, whom I will bring with me."

"We shall feel highly honored, sir, at Mrs. Maynard's presence. Am I to infer, sir, that your wife has been able to reach you over the burned bridges and trestlework in your rear?"

"She has found no difficulty whatever in joining me."

Maynard failed to add that Laura had only come a few miles to meet him.

"Good day, sir," said the officer, raising his hat. "I shall expect you at 6."

"Good day. I will be on time."

And each rode away in the direction of their respective camps.

Maynard's offer of the wine had come about in this wise: Jakey, during the previous week, had been investigating such empty houses as he could find in Chattanooga and had loaded himself down with knickknacks, such as china ornaments, pictures, crockery, cutlery, including even daguerreotypes. On one occasion he thought he had discovered a box of muskets. This he reported to Colonel Maynard, whom he persuaded to go with him to a cellar near by and make a search for concealed arms. The muskets were found, besides half a dozen cases of champagne, which had doubtless been there since the beginning of the war.

Upon leaving the picket line Maynard rode to the house where he had seen the wine and secured it for the evening, placing a guard over it. Then he went to the hotel and bade Laura get ready to attend a wedding.

There was consternation in the Confederate camp when the officer returned with the information that the Yankee had tried to bluff him by claiming the privilege of bringing champagne with him, and that he had claimed the right for the hosts to furnish an equal amount. The telegraph was set in motion at once, directing search to be made in all the neighboring towns for the required beverage. Dalton, Cleveland and other points were ransacked without success. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as despair was settling on the Confederates, a telegram was received that some champagne had been found in Atlanta. The authorities there were directed to send it by special locomotive, marking it: "Ammunition. Forward with dispatch."

At 7 o'clock Maynard, accompanied by Laura, and Jakey, who was always with him, besides a wagon containing the case of wine, were at the appointed place on the picket line, where they were met by the Confederate "flag." Transferring the wine to the backs of pack mules, all started up the side of Mission ridge to General Bragg's headquarters.

As they approached the crest a body of Confederate officers, a gay cavalcade in gray and gold lace, rode out to meet them. They were received by the relative of the bride—an uncle—referred to by the officer who brought the invitation. He was an elderly man, of a dignified and serious mien. The party were conducted to a large marquee set up for the wedding feast. There they alighted, and the wine was unloaded and carried inside.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock the guests were conducted to a knoll, on the summit of which had been erected a canopy of flowers, and where stood a group of Confederates of high rank. On the eastern horizon stood the full moon. Below to the east was the battlefield of Chickamauga. To the west, the Army of the Cumberland, besieged in Chattanooga, on half rations. As the guests approached, the groom, still in his uniform of a corporal, attended by his best man—a Confederate noncommissioned officer of good family, detailed for the occasion—was seen moving from the north toward the knoll. At the same moment the bride, attired in a dress made of a coarse white stuff, manufactured in the Confederacy, and attended by several bridesmaids, who had come from a distance to officiate, approached from the south. The two met on the knoll under the canopy. An officer of high rank, who was also a bishop in the church, stepped forward, and Corporal Sir Hugh Ratigan and Caroline Fitz Hugh were made one. The only lamp to light the nuptials was the round moon in the east. The only canopy, save that composed of flowers, was the broad heavens above, in which the stars had only just appeared for the night. The only wedding bells were occasional booms from guns on Lookout mountain.

The ceremony over, the bride and groom repaired to the marquee, lighted with candles, where they took position to receive the congratulations of the company. All gave way to Colonel and Mrs. Maynard, who offered theirs first.

"We must give you up, I suppose," said Laura to the bride, "just as we would like to know you better. You go abroad, I suppose."

"No, I remain here."

"But Sir Hugh will go?"

"Yes, as soon as he can get his discharge. He goes to Virginia from here, where he will pass through the lines to Washington and will put his case in the hands of the British minister. He anticipates no trouble in getting a discharge from the Federal army and hopes to sail within a month for Ireland."

"And you?" asked Laura, in some surprise that the bride could bear to part so soon with her husband.

"If I remain with my people till the last gun has been fired. We have argued that question, and such is my decision."

"Mol decisions," observed the groom, "are a thing of the past."

Leaving the newly married pair, Colonel Maynard approached the master of ceremonies, the bride's uncle.

"General," he said, "I esteem it a privilege that you have waived your right to furnish all the viands for the wedding feast and have permitted me to contribute. There," pointing to the boxes of wine he had brought, "are six cases of champagne, which I beg you to accept as a contribution from the Army of Chattanooga."

At a signal from the officer addressed a negro removed a blanket covering a dozen boxes in a corner of the tent, which had come a hundred miles and had not been in position ten minutes.

"I see your six cases, general, and go you six cases better."

"Having no further resources at hand," said Maynard, bowing, "I retire from the game."

"Hannibal," said the Confederate, "you may advance the force in the first box to a position in line on the table."

"Yes, sah," said the person addressed. And seizing a saber standing in the corner he unsheathed it with a flourish and pried open a box of the wine. In a moment a dozen bottles were standing on the table like a platoon of soldiers.

"Now, Hannibal, you may fire the opening shot."

Hannibal broke the wires, and a "pop," a far more welcome sound than those that had been so recently and frequently heard by all present, announced that the feast was not only set, but begun.

"I must apologize for our glassware," said the master of ceremonies. "Our champagne glasses were all shattered by the concussions at Chickamauga."

And well he might. The array consisted of tin cups, wooden cups, glass cups and tumblers, all either cracked, broken or dented. And as a circle was formed to pledge the bride and groom one Confederate screened himself behind his comrades to avoid being seen drinking from a gourd. When the contents of 18 cases—a regiment of "dead soldiers"—lay on the table, the guests prepared to depart. The last words had been spoken by General and Mrs. Maynard and by Sir Hugh and Lady Ratigan. Jakey, who had thus far wandered about unobserved, though not unobserving, stepped up to the bride and groom. Though he had not tasted the wine, his eyes glistened with intoxication at the union of his two friends, whose attachment he had noticed from the first.

"Miss Baggs, air you uns 'n Sir Rats goin ter ride roun Tennessee some more in the chicken coop?"

There was a burst of laughter from the party, and Lady Ratigan, with a blush, informed Jakey that the chicken coop was broken in pieces.

"I didn't know nuthin 'bout that. Reckon Sir Rats'd find it handy in Ireland. It's kind o' funny you uns startin out way up by th' mountings 'n fetchin up down hyar, nigh onter th' Georgy line." And Jakey surprised the company by giving the only "ha, ha" that had to this moment ever been heard to issue from his serious lips.

As the guests descended the side of the mountain a cheer was heard in the direction of Chattanooga. They stopped and listened. A man rode out from the Union picket line to meet them.

"What's that cheering?" asked General Maynard.

"Ole Pap's in command of the Army of the Cumberland."

THE END.

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"He managed to outrun his pursuer and reached his room on an upper floor unseen. The hotel people sent for me, and after searching the register and making some inquiries I went straight to Holt's room and put him under arrest. He accompanied me to headquarters without a murmur, but as we had no proof against him he was let go, with a warning never to show up again at the capital.

"He staid away three years, but the next time he came he did a job of no less magnitude than to rob the vice president of the United States, Schuyler Colfax, of $125,000 in bonds and securities. The robbery occurred at Wormley's hotel, between 5 and 6 o'clock, on the evening of Feb. 22, 1869. I had been to Alexandria that day and heard of the affair as soon as I reached the city, about 9 p. m. The first thing I did was to go to a restaurant keeper and ask him if any crooked people were in town. He replied that there was a party in the badger line at a place on Tenth street, near the old gas office. In company with the chief of police I went to the house and asked of the landlady if she had any strangers stopping there. She said yes, and on telling her our business she admitted us into the parlor, where a good looking young man was walking the floor, apparently in a nervous condition.

"Before we could say a word he remarked: 'I know who you are after. Charley Holt has stolen a lot of bonds belonging to the vice president. He told me so himself and said he was nearly scared to death when he found whose property he had taken. You'll find the stuff in the express office, for he boxed it all up and shipped it to Philadelphia this evening.'

"Here was a revelation to take a man's breath away. I never dreamed of making such a swift capture. We went to the express and got the securities right enough without any trouble. It would have been an easy matter to get Holt, but Mr. Colfax, for some reason, vetoed the proposition to catch him, and he went scot free of that particular crime. The fellow who told me was a crook, but had nothing to do with the transaction, and in consideration of the 'give away' was allowed to leave the city with a warning."—Washington Post.

A LUCKY SNEEZE.

It Came Just In Time to Make M. X. a Spanish Minister.

The writer of "Secrets In Spain" tells in the pages of The New Review how ministers were sometimes made under the regime of Queen Isabella of Spain. Perhaps the most remarkable instance is that of a man who was made minister for sneezing.

The story is as follows: M. X. had gone one day to pay a casual visit to one of his friends. To his surprise he found his friend very much occupied. "Excuse me," said he, "but I am very busy today. But if you have nothing to do come along with me." "Where are you going?" "I have been summoned to the palace." They set off together. At the palace one was conducted to the presence of the queen, while the other waited in the anteroom. There was a lengthy sitting in the queen's cabinet, a new ministry being in course of formation.

It was very cold and drafty in the anteroom, and the man who was waiting began to grow very impatient, as he felt a cold in the head coming on. "Whom shall we appoint to the exchequer? Whom to the Fomento? Whom to the war department?" asked the queen. Gradually after much discussion the ministry was built up bit by bit. There was now only the colonial minister to be appointed. "I must have a colonial minister," said the queen. "Whom shall we appoint colonial minister?" No one could be thought of. All at once a loud sneeze was heard in the anteroom. "Who is that sneezing in the anteroom?" asked the queen. "M. X." "M. X.! The very man—the very man for the colonial minister! Tell M. X. to come in."

That is how M. X. became colonial minister—for having sneezed.

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There is no reason why, if a good thing is said upon the floor of the senate or house, the country should not know it in 24 hours. With a press gallery thronged with correspondents who are always ready and eager to pick up the novel phrase or the apt description, with the great press associations distributing the debates from one end of the country to the other, and with newspapers only too anxious to give currency to the latest expression, a man who says a good thing in congress one afternoon may wake up the next morning and find his saying in everybody's mouth. There is something in the atmosphere of congress, too, that develops the latent wit and inspires to repartee. If a senator or a representative has anything in him at all, it is bound to come out in a rough and tumble debate with a political opponent. Many of the congressmen have already had their genius in this direction tested upon the stump and know how to hold their own in the face of all comers. It does not always follow, however, that a statesman who is good in debate will achieve fame by uttering a phrase that becomes popular.

To go back to the beginning of congressional history is to discover many phrases uttered in congress which are still current. It was as far back as 1820, for instance, that Felix Walker, a member of the North Carolina district which included Buncombe county, apologized for the emptiness of his remarks by stating that he had to make a speech "just for Buncombe." This is a saying which has come down through the years as a byword. "Liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever," was uttered by Webster in his famous reply to Hayne. Lincoln's "with malice toward none and charity toward all" was first heard in the halls of congress when his second inaugural address was read to the assembled representatives. In later years Senator Ingalls contributed a number of epigrammatic sentences, the best known of which perhaps was uttered in his wordy duel with Senator Brown of Georgia. The latter had a habit of rubbing his hands together as he talked, and Ingalls, with bitter emphasis, described him as "washing his hands with invisible soap in imperceptible water." Another remark by Ingalls was much quoted at the time. He was discussing the oleomargarine bill and said regarding certain dairy products that he stood "in awe at their strength and reverence for their antiquity." In Proctor Knott's widely copied Duluth speech occurs that phrase, "the zenith city of the unsalted seas," a title which Duluth has always proudly kept.

Blaine and Conkling, with all their greatness, left no single phrase as a legacy of their participation in congressional debates. "Burn these letters" was often quoted after the Mulligan affair; but this sentence was not first uttered in congress. The famous debate between the two men, which estranged their whole lives, occurred in April, 1866, over a very trivial matter—the continuance of the bureau of the provost marshal general. It gave Blaine, however, a chance to satirize Conkling in a single sentence. An article written by Theodore Tilton had appeared in which Conkling had been likened to Winter Davis. "The resemblance is great," exclaimed Blaine, with pungent satire. "It is striking! Hyperion to a satyr, Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, a dunghill to a diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion."

Another debate in which Conkling, then in the senate, was a conspicuous figure, resulted in a sentence which has not been forgotten. Senator Lamar of Mississippi had resented as a falsehood a charge of broken faith made by Mr. Conkling, and the latter retorted that Lamar was a coward, a blackguard and a liar. The Mississippi senator, who had never been accused of cowardice, looked over to his opponent and sarcastically apologized for his first remark. "It was one," he said, "such as no good man would deserve and no brave man would wear." Then he waited for Conkling to reply, but the New York senator was silent.

Many of the sharp things said in congress are left out of The Record. Cobb's "Where was I at?" does not appear in official print, and Senator Wolcott's quotation of the Spanish proverb to Senator Carey, "It is a waste of lather to shave an ass," has also been cut out. A few famous sentences came very near having their origin in congress. Davy Crockett, the author of "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," was a member of the house of representatives for two years, but it does not appear that this oft quoted advice was originated with him there. Henry Clay's "I would rather be right than president" was said to some friends at the capitol, but not in public debate. Senator Sherman, too, is the author of the "mending fences" phrase, although he waited until he was at his home in Mansfield before he uttered it. While Hayes was still president and Mr. Sherman was secretary of the treasury he entertained hopes of a presidential nomination. Just before the Republican national convention met he went to Mansfield, and while there was called upon for a speech. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sherman denied having traveled to Ohio to promote his presidential aspirations. "I have simply come," he said, "to mend my fences, which are greatly in need of repair."—Washington Post.

Keep Their Secrets Well.

The French keep the secrets of their ammunition wonderfully. Their powder gives excellent results, but its composition is still unknown, and their dynamite shells for the navy and field artillery have not yet been imitated by any other country. The best French naval experts believe that only quick firing guns, using high explosive shells will be of any use in the next naval engagement. They contend that these shells will abolish armor, as armor tends to increase the effect of bursting shell. The first thing our new government will have to do will be to provide our navy with quick firing guns and shells that shall be effectual. It is not denied that in both these particulars the French at the present moment are far ahead of us.—Saturday Review.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer
THOMAS B. CLARK
of Bradford City

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, on August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

For the nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the Republican State Committee,
B. F. GILKESON, Chairman.

THE threatened uprising of the Bannock Indians has blown over. Gen. Coppinger's dispatch to the war department states that there are no Indians at Jackson's Hole, so that terrible scare is ended at last.

J. H. TATE, who was nominated for treasurer last Tuesday by the Democratic county convention, is well-known to every voter in the county, and the Dems made no mistake in their selection for a standard bearer. The honor came to Mr Tate unsolicited, in fact he declined, but the convention refused to recognize his modesty. Mr Tate is an honorable, upright man, whom we have known from boyhood days. His integrity is unquestioned. Perfectly competent, there is no question that if there were sufficient Democratic votes in McKean county to elect him he would make a very satisfactory county treasurer.

THE suggestion in the Bradford letter to last Sunday's Harrisburg *Telegram*, urging the nomination of J. M. McElroy for State Senator will meet with the hearty support of every Republican in McKean county. Senator Bannon's health, unless there should be a great change (for the better) will hardly warrant him in entering into a hard political fight for the nomination. If he should regain his health it would be different, as he has made a capable senator while health permitted him to attend to his duties. Mr McElroy has a large and extensive acquaintance and the experience of last winter at Harrisburg has given him a very good understanding of the situation and with his natural ability there is no question but that he would make a representative in the State Senate that this district would be justly proud of. He also has an extensive acquaintance in Potter county and from what we know of the situation, Mr McElroy would be very acceptable to Potter.

THE hair erecting resolutions offered by Prof Cooper in last Tuesday's Democratic convention caused even the most hide bound Democrats present to smile. When he made the claim "that the Democratic party was stronger to-day than at any time since the war," it would have made old objector Holman, of Indiana, roar with laughter. Not a word of commendation for the consecrated knight of free trade, not even a mention of Cleveland's celebrated phrase of "party perfidy and dishonor." Why Prof Cooper should entirely ignore the great leader of the unterrified was beyond the comprehension of all present. When he arraigns the Republican party for lack of patriotism a person is naturally led to infer that the doughty Prof has been enjoying a "Rip Van Winkle sleep" for the last two years, or has failed to study our foreign relations during that period. But we are inclined to agree with what a member of the convention said, that the Prof. was not more than half in earnest.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug 12 1895.—The anti-Cleveland Democrats are once more saying cuss words in connection with what they call "Cleveland luck." They say that the death of Justice Jackson has given Mr Cleveland another lever to pull in his efforts to control the next Democratic national convention, and every man at all familiar with national politics knows what a powerful lever a vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court can be made by an ambitious President, and Napoleon was never more ambitious of obtaining personal power for himself than is Mr Cleveland. There is logic, too, in the ravings of these mad Democrats. Of course it isn't either right or decent to use the word "luck" in connection with the death of an eminent jurist like Justice Jackson, but there can be no denial that this vacancy in the Supreme Court has added to Mr Cleveland's power, nor that he will make use of it, as he does of everything else, to help him control the Democratic convention. Circumstances will favor him too. Nobody will expect the vacancy to be filled until after Congress meets, although the next term of the Supreme Court begins in October, because the nomination could not be acted upon by the Senate until then, and there is an unwritten law, which has very seldom been ignored, against a justice taking his seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court before his nomination has been confirmed by the Senate. This being the situation, Mr Cleveland is at liberty to dangle this tempting bait in front of every Democrat he wishes to control, and he will not fail to do so, although in the end the place will probably go to some one of his creatures like Wilson, Olney or Bissell. It is not surprising under the circumstances that the anti-Cleveland Democrats should be hot in the collar from other causes than the sweltering weather.

Washington's G. A. R. men are making preparations for sending a big delegation to the coming National Encampment at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11-13. Corporal Tanner is very enthusiastic about it. He says: "Everything conspires to make the assemblage one of the largest and most inspiring ever gathered together in this country. It will be held at a point that may be said to be central, so far as veteran organizations, both Union and Confederate are concerned. On the south will be Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans and other cities, and on the north and west are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other States which are just alive with union veterans. In addition to all these favorable circumstances the dedication of the battle field of Chattanooga, which takes place only a day or two before the opening of the encampment, will tend to greatly increase the attendance at the latter."

Public opinion can affect even a Democratic administration. After saying that this government had no fund from which money could be taken to help the wife and children of ex-U. S. Consul Waller (who is in prison in France under a court martial sentence believed to be unjust) who are stranded at Port Louis, Mauritius, the State Department changed front, after learning from the newspapers what the public thought of such inhumanity, and directed the U. S. Consul at the place named to secure transportation for Mrs. Waller and her children on the French steamer which sails for Marseilles, France, on Aug 20. The same power may eventually compel the administration to do something for Waller even though he be only a colored man. He is an American citizen.

It is regarded as significant that the manipulators of the Whitney boom should have passed the word around to the Whitney Democrats not to allow Mr Whitney to be spoken of as a Cleveland candidate without contradicting it. This means, if it means anything, that Whitney's managers, who are among the shrewdest Democrats in the country, consider Mr Cleveland's friendship a detriment rather than a help. Another significant thing was the statement of a close friend of Senator Hill, that Whitney would not be able to get the New York delegation to the nominating convention. He said that Hill had never forgiven Whitney for nominating Cleveland in '92, and would use his influence against him. It is well known that Hill controls the Democratic machinery of New York, but it has heretofore been claimed that he would support Whitney.

Many cases of so called heart disease are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter, the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat, at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength when food is being digested. Just then such needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One, is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid, the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon, with better digestion and better nutrition, there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out, and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing. It gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co., Pa., writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic. I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family I could not begin to do the work for them. An anxious friend wrote me to try Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did, I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work. I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good. That burning after meals has left me. I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals, one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me. I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes: "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic. It not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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Democratic Convention.

Candidates Hard to Find for the Sacrifice.

JOHN H. TATE FOR TREASURER.

THE CONVENTION HURRIES THROUGH ITS WORK TO WITNESS THE BALL GAME —THE USUAL RAMPANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—JAMES A. LINDSEY MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Last Tuesday at precisely 2 o'clock the court house bell rang, the doors of the court room were thrown open and the faithful began to enter the halls of justice. At 7 minutes past 2 o'clock Chairman Nash called the convention to order and suggested that the delegates be as expeditious as possible as there was an interesting ball game coming off at 3 o'clock and all would be anxious to attend.

Credentials were then presented and 46 staunch Democrats answered. N. C. Clark, of Bradford, was nominated for chairman and unanimously elected. Mr Clark, on taking the chair made some reflections on the incompetency of the Republican party, the infamous Sherman law and the likewise bad McKinley bill, telling what wonders the Democratic party had done for the country in the repeal of both. Mr Clark critized the Republican press throughout the country, owing to comments on the actions of the Democratic party, exemplifying the old adage that "chickens, like curses, come home to roost"—only a dose of their own medicine, which they had given the Republican party for 30 years. Great applause followed this tirade, when the chair called on the delegates from each precinct to name their choice for members of the county committee. This was a tedious process and did not result in choosing many. A recess of 10 minutes was taken, when those old wheel horses of Democracy, C. O. Laymon, W. L. Cooper and G. W. Patterson were appointed a committee on resolutions. At the expiration of 10 minutes, business was resumed, when the nomination of a candidate for county treasurer was announced to be in order. Then followed a long drawn silence, whisperings here and there was indulged in, every one looked anxious, no one seemed willing to lead the "forlorn hope." Soon, the delegates began to move around, consulting one another to see who would fill the breech. Suspense was becoming almost unbearable when T. H. Purtle broke the silence by nominating J. H. Tate, which seemed to meet with hearty approval. Mr Tate arose and manfully declined the honor. The chair would not hear of it and Mr Tate was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Cotter offered a resolution that the convention endorse the candidacy of C. H. Noyes, of Warren, for the office of superior court judge. The resolution was heartily adopted. B. F. McConnell, of Kane, and P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, were chosen delegates to the State convention, with J. F. Keating and M. V. B. Ward of Rixford, as alternatives. J. A. Lindsey, of Bradford, was chosen chairman of the county committee. Prof. Cooper then arose and read the resolutions which are as follows:

WHEREAS, The condition of the Democratic party of the whole country to-day is stronger than at any time since the war, because it has a record of its own to stand on. The Republican party, by its extravagance has proved itself absolutely irresponsible to conduct the affairs of the nation. The treasury was depleted in spite of an abominable high tariff, monopolies controlled the affairs of the nation which repressed individual enterprise and stifled general competition. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Democratic administration has met the crisis which the Republican party evaded, and we arraign that party for incompetency, profligacy and a lack of patriotism subordinating the welfare of the people for party advantage and we point with satisfaction to what the Democratic party has done to restore confidence and to revive the general prosperity of the nation, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Democrats of McKean county in convention assembled, deplore the prostitution of the high office of the governorship of the State of Pennsylvania to the subordination of petty politicians and their corrupted methods.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of McKean county hereby pledges its hearty and united support to the candidates nominated believing it is not a mere union of Democratic organizations in McKean county that is desired but a reunion of forces.

W. L. COOPER,
C. O. LAYMON,
G. W. PATTERSON.

FOLLOWER OF INGERSOLL.

H. H. Holmes, the man of many aliases and presumably many murders, has been induced to enlighten the world as to his religious convictions. "I am," said he to a representative of the *Post*, "a believer in the teachings of Tom Paine and Ingersoll."

This will be cheery news indeed to the chubby faced colonel who goes about peddling infidelity for $500 a night. He will be gratified to recognize in Holmes, swindler, scoundrel and murderer, a self acknowledged disciple and beneficiary of his "teachings."—*Chicago Post.*

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FIRE AT ELDRED.

For Once the Depot was Lighted—A Box Car Will be Used for a Depot.

About 4 o'clock last Sunday morning fire was discovered by the employes of the Douglass livery stable in the old deserted building that stands between Chas Welsh's billiard rooms and the depot at Eldred. The fire company was soon on hand and every effort was put forth to stop the flames, but Welsh's billiard room, Higgins' restaurant, Pat Cull's boarding house and the magnificent (?) depot at that place went up in smoke ere the flames could be subdued. The fire was finally stopped in the rear end of Cull's boarding house, which was very fortunate, for if the flames had reached the buildings on Main street the destruction would have been sad to relate, and many of the best business houses of Eldred would have been in ruins.

It is really too bad that the depot was burned. The many memories that linger around that famous building remind us so much of the "Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane," that let in the "sunshine and the rain." It is with sadness that the patrons of the road will pass the spot and drop a silent tear in memory of the structure that so recently stood where now is but a pile of ashes. But dispair not, a box car will take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were severely burned. Higgins and Cull lost all, the former had a light insurance, but the latter had none. Welsh loses about $800, insured. The firemen did excellent work.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, at 2.30 p. m., the following described piece of property.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the north part of lot No. 426 in the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate conveyed Dec. 1st, 1890, together with the north part of lot No. 427 to William Marshall, Michael Marshall and John H. Jennings, thence along the south line of said lots south 87 degrees east one hundred and four perches, thence along the west line of lot No. 248 contracted prior to Dec. 1st, 1890 to be sold to Alphonso A. Hopkins, Thaddeus B. Sumner, Frederick M. Pratt and Charles H. Filkins, south three and one-half degrees west 42 and five-tenths perches, thence along the north line of the north part of lot No. 421 conveyed Dec. 1st, 1890, to Wm. H. Brown and Phillip Kelley and the north line of lot No. 420 leased to George S. Forman north 86 and one-half degrees west 104 perches and thence along the East line of lot No. 421 leased to Wm. Marshall and John G. Jennings being also the east line of Warrant No. 2251 north three and one-half degrees east eighty two and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty four acres strict measure be the same more or less, it being the south parts of lots Nos. 426 and 427 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate and a part of Warrant No. 2251.

ALSO—Another lot or tract of land situate in the town and county aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 24 of the Bingham lands in the township aforesaid conveyed Dec. 1st, 1890, to Hascal L. Taylor, thence along the north line of said lot south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east ninety-two and seven tenths perches, thence along the west line of lot 80 conveyed to Henry Morse and the West line of lot No. 26 leased to Thaddeus B. Sumner, Frederick M. Pratt and Charles H. Filkins by them assigned to William H. Johnson and Co., north two and one-half degrees east seventy five perches, thence along the south line of lot No. 220 contracted prior to Dec. 1st, 1890, to be sold to Lucius Beaumont, John B. Kane, Henry H. Lyle north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west ninety-two and seven tenths perches and thence along the east line of lot No. 220 leased to Henry W. Williams south two and one-half degrees west seventy five perches to the place of beginning, containing forty three acres and four-tenths of an acre be the same more or less, it being lot No. 221 of the Bingham lands in the Township aforesaid and a part of Warrant No. 2253, excepting and reserving therefrom one-eight part of all Petroleum and Gas as provided in the deed of said lands from Charles Willing, surviving trustee, dated Dec. 1st, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book No. 16, page 406 &c., on the 23rd day of June, 1891, subject to all reservations and performances of every kind contained in the last named deed from Charles Willing to Richard W. Evans and Alonzo J. Thompson. Also excepting out of this grant a certain iron tank of about 30,000 bbls capacity together with one-half acre of land upon which said tank is located being the same tank and half acre reserved in the deed last aforementioned and also as stated in a deed from Alonzo J. Thompson to C. W. Scofield with the right of ingress and egress to and from said half acre the premises hereinbefore described are the same conveyed to C. W. Scofield by the McCalmont Oil Company by deed bearing date the 16th day of Feb, 1893, and recorded on the 21st day of Feb, 1893, in the Recorders office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 27 page 433 &c. Also granting and conveying all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in McKean Co., aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 428 of the allotment of the Bingham estate aforesaid, thence along the west line of said lot south three and one-half degrees west seventy six and one-tenths perches, thence along the north line of the south parts of lots Nos. 427 and 426 north 87 degrees west 104 perches, thence along the east line of lot No. 371 being also the east line of Warrant No. 2251 North three and one half degrees east 76 and five-tenths perches, thence along the south line of lot No. 363 and of lot No. 362 south 87 degrees east 104 perches to the place of beginning containing fifty acres strict measure be the same more or less it being the north part of lots Nos. 426 and 427 of the allotment of the Bingham estate aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2251, and also that other piece or parcel of land situate in the county and state aforesaid, beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 362 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating Township, thence along the west line of said lot south two and one half degrees west 77 and seven tenths perches, thence along the north line of the north parts of lots Nos. 427 and 426 above described and the north line of lots No. 371, north 87 degrees west 92, and seventeenths perches thence along the east line of lot No. 356 north two and one-half degrees east 77 and three tenths perches, thence along the south line of lot No. 356 south 87 and one-half degrees east 92 and seven tenths perches to the place of beginning containing forty four and three-tenths acres of land strict measure be the same more or less, it being lot No. 362 of the allotment of the Bingham lands aforesaid and part of Warrants Nos. 2251 and 2253 being the same premises conveyed by Wm. Marshall and others to C. W. Scofield and recorded in the office of the Recorder of McKean County, Pa., on the 15th day of June 1893 in Deed Book No. 29 page 3 &c., excepting and reserving nevertheless as to the two lots last above described from and out of this conveyance the one-eighth part of all petroleum and Gas as provided in a certain deed of said premises from Charles Willing trustee to William Marshall et al., dated Dec 1st 1890 and recorded as aforesaid in Deed Book No. 21 at page 311 &c., to which this conveyance is subject, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. 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Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Scofield at the suit of Clara S. Blood, executrix of A. B. Blood, deceased.

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N. C. GALLUP,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—[illegible] Hollingsworth will be here to-morrow.

—Mrs. John Grigsby is quite ill at her home on Nelson street.

—An inch of rain fell during the shower Sunday afternoon.

—Gerard Button has a hearing before Squire Knapp to-day at 10 a. m.

—J. A. Patterson has severed his connection with the Kane *Republican.*

—Last Saturday the mercury registered 98 degrees and Sunday 90 degrees in the shade.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford were presented with a baby girl early on Wednesday morning. All concerned are doing well.

—Frank Lynch and James Taylor were lodged in Castle Walker on Tuesday for [illegible] freight of the Erie in Bradford [illegible].

—Work has been commenced on the new [illegible] at the foot of cemetery hill, and when completed will be a decided improvement on the old one.

—There is considerable sickness in Al[illegible]. Among those brought to notice are Mr. [illegible] Graff and Miss Della Aldrich, both of whom are quite ill.

—A combine has been formed to manufacture bicycles and will this winter build bicycles and place them on the market at $30 each.—Olean *Tramp.*

—Our soldier boys should attend the reunion at Coudersport Aug. 28, 29 and 30. A good time is certain, as the old vets of Potter never do things by halves.

—W. H. Collins, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday night to place a beautiful Ree[illegible] organ in the M. E. church. Mr. Collins will preside at the organ Sunday night. Do not fail to attend as this instrument possesses both richness and sweetness of tone and a fine musical treat is promised.

—Julius Langham committed suicide at Little Valley, N. Y., last Saturday by taking poison.

—The professional card of Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane appears in the proper place in these columns.

—When you have friends or relatives visiting you or anything of interest occurs at your homes, please give us the news.

—H. Palmer & Son, having finished their contract with Mr. Walnman, are now engaged in stocking hardwood on their own account.

—Mrs. J. W. Sanborn kindly remembered the jumbled up appearance of our desk and sent in a beautiful bouquet last Monday. Thanks.

—The Swenska editor of the *Era*, who is making such a success of that journal, is now a happy papa. May he have a good supply of soothing syrup always on hand.

—Mrs. Juddenkelmer: "Oh, you was awfully sick, Isaac! Mr. J. "Yes, Rebecca, but dere is von goot tings about it; I am getting the vort of my money out of the doctor.—*Comet.*

—On the 25th of this month the celebrated Story family, evangelistic musicians of Buffalo, will be at Colegrove to commence a series of meetings, commencing the evening of the 25th.

—We have received an invitation to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barr, of Bradford, on Monday evening, August 28. Reception from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m.

—The Bradford gentleman with many names, County Treasurer George Fagnan, came over Saturday last on business? But in some way he strayed up to Hamlin Park and was an interested spectator at the ball game.

—Bradford will soon have another Sunday newspaper. E. K. McIntyre, formerly city editor of the *Star*, will be editor and Geo. O. Stone, a thoroughly practical printer, will be manager, making a strong team. May success attend their undertaking.

—Last Saturday Comrade Ryan went to Cole Creek to move Lewis Phillips to the county farm, but Phillips' mother would not consent to have him moved and will care for him herself. The county is now relieved from any further expense.

—Monday morning about daylight the plaster on the ceiling of the sitting room at the jail, fell to the floor with a crash disturbing the peaceful slumbers of Sheriff Walker and his family, making them think that an earthquake had come.

—O. P. Coon's drug store at Ceres was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Loss $3,000, insurance $2,100. The Ceres *Mail* office was endangered, but by hard work it was saved. Mr. Herrick is to be congratulated on being so fortunate as to save his new office.

—Thomas Long, who was brought here last Thursday by Commissioner Foster and Sup't Ryan from Bingham Station, was discharged Monday morning in good condition. The whole trouble was caused by indulging in too much Port Allegany bug juice.

—By watching the two Democratic papers in Coudersport, a person would naturally infer that them two papers were supporting Harland Harrison, the Independent Republican candidate for Treasurer, instead of Mr. Shear, their own candidate.

—Little Walter Breneman fell out of the bus last Monday, striking on his forehead, causing a swelling about half the size of a hen's egg. Dr. Clark was called and soon had little Walter resting quietly. It is to be hoped that this will be a warning to all the little boys and girls to keep away from moving wagons.

—The windows in A. B. Armstrong's drug store, under the skillful arrangement of the genial and tasty clerk, L. K. Hogarth, attract considerable attention. People find something new and interesting every day to look at. We congratulate Mr. Hogarth on the success of his efforts in this direction.

—We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. A. D. Gould and wife, of the Eldred *Eagle*, whose only son, Carl Dixon, aged ten years, died at their home last Friday. The little one has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for several years, resulting as above. The remains were taken to Emporium on Sunday for interment.

—Last Saturday night, while the band was playing, a couple of our bright young ladies took Maud Davis' wheel for a ride. Both mounted it, and when they got to the walk in front of the Grand Central one of the rubber tires exploded with a report as loud as a pistol, and the young ladies dismounted as though they were in a hurry, and had other business on hand.

—"Mester Oleson, of Smethport MINER has say Keng Oscar ofe Svelen ba no Chrest'an," said Eric Derrieson Saturday. "Vall dat's ole raight, bote Al tank Mester Oleson don't be 'qualuted vet Svedish matters so moach as he ba bout Poter county lecks. Bote Oleson ba purta gode faller yust de same."—*Era.* Oh, purta giule.

—Keefer has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a batter and all round good ball player. His home runs have always been at a time when most needed, and his two-bagger in the first game here with the Bradford team brought in three scores at a critical point. We predict for Keefer a good record in the ball arena.

—A young lady from a town near here paid a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, not long since. She was instructed before going with reference to the peculiar dress of the Quaker ladies. One afternoon as she was looking out of the window she surprised her friends by exclaiming: "Oh, girls, there goes two Quaker ladies in mourning." An investigation proved that the ladies referred to were sisters of Charity.

—The band concert given on the Court House lawn last Saturday night was highly appreciated by a large crowd, several young ladies making use of the flagstone pavement to dance the two-step. The band then went down to the Burbank house where the young ladies of the Epworth League had an ice cream festival, and gave another entertainment. From there they went to the residence of our esteemed townsman, James McKean, and serenaded him on his incoming 50th birthday, which occurred on Sunday, the 11th inst.

—Ridgway has a "new woman" whose courage should be eulogized in song and story. Some women scream and flee at the sight of a mouse, but Ridgway's "new woman" actually went to her chicken coop the other night, caught a skunk by the hind legs, pulled it out of the coop and held it till her daughter brought the hatchet and then deliberately chopped the polecat's head off. Talk about courage that would face a cannon's mouth—but where is there a man who could pick up a skunk, when its mouth was turned from him, and execute it with a hatchet. This is positively a true story, and we defy any town in the state to equal Ridgway's "new woman."—*Advocate.*

—Mrs. J. W. Sanborn is deserving of a great deal of credit, owing to the energy she has displayed in securing subscriptions for the new organ.

—Dr. Chadwick and E. M. Kerns were out woodchuck hunting last Friday. They captured three and the doctor avers that they saw over four hundred and it was not much of a day for woodchucks either.

—Officer Osborne, of Bradford, brought over two delegates to the convention on Tuesday and had them handcuffed together so that he could vote them as fancy led, but Sheriff Walker exercised his prerogative and prevented the deal.

—Rev. F. H. Gates, of Saugerties, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Gates was pastor of this church some ten years ago. All who can should attend, as Mr. Gates was a man highly esteemed while he was here before.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of the Kane Hospital, which as an institution of that kind is doing much good for the unfortunate. The fine climate of Kane and Dr. Kane's skill is doing wonders for those in need of treatment.

—The anthem at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening was from Mendelssohn's great oratorios, "Elijah." The duet part, "I waited for the Lord," was extremely fine, and as sung by Mrs. Bosworth and Miss McCoy, was one of the loveliest anthems ever sung in St. Luke's.

—An exchange says: "A good thing for the citizens of a town to remember is that the men in it make the town, and it is not the town that makes the men. Some men imagine that if they only lived somewhere else they would do great things. Try it where you are."

—W. H. Forbes, of Ormsby, was brought before Squire Knapp on Wednesday by H. L. Burlingame to answer to a charge of chasing and threatening to knock out the brains of Mrs. Nora Walters, of the same place with a club. Entered bail of $200 for appearance Saturday.

—The Kane nine were downed again by the Smethport "Nonpariels" on Saturday last, the score being 19 to 9. When will this thing change? The new name given to the Smethport nine by the MINER means peerless, having no equal, and it begins to look as though they were entitled to it.—Kane *Republican.*

—The Galeton *Gazette* flourished for some time but finally went by the board. On our desk last Monday morning was a copy of the Galeton *Dispatch*, published by Lord & Eaton. A bright newsy sheet speaking of hope for the *Dispatch* and greater hopes for Galeton. May both succeed.

—Mr. O. J. Fairchild, of Jamestown, N. Y., was here all last week repairing and tuning the pipe organ at the Baptist church, concluding his work on Monday. The work has been tested by competent persons, all of whom pronounce it to be an excellent job. Mr. Fairchild believes in doing his work thoroughly, as many persons who have had him tune their pianos will testify. He will make regular visits to this place and we can recommend him to the consideration of our people.

—A happy wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Sartwell, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, the contracting parties being John O'Reilly, son of M. O'Reilly, of this place, and Miss Emma McNally, of Turtle Point. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Amid many wishes for a happy future they left on the 2:45 train for Pittsburg, where the groom has been employed for the past six years, where they intend making their future home.

—Have any of the readers of this column tried the following plan of ridding the kitchen and dining room of flies: Take a small stove shovel, heat it red-hot and pour on it a few drops of carbolic acid, having previously closed all doors and windows. In a few minutes open the room and the flies will be found to have entirely disappeared. Only a faint odor of the fumes of carbolic will remain, which will serve to prevent the flies from again congregating.—Cherry Creek *News.*

—Wednesday afternoon, at Gifford's mill, August Otteson, who was acting as dogger on the carriage, had the misfortune to slip and fall against the band saw. The saw struck him diagonally across the right side, cutting off the eighth and ninth ribs and leaving his liver and lungs exposed, severed the diaphram and opened the abdominal cavity, also the thoracic cavity. The saw cut diagonally across the right hip, but did not penetrate deep enough to sever an artery. Another wound was found on his leg above the knee. Dr. Clark attended him. He died at 1:10 o'clock Friday morning.

—John Kent, of Farmers Valley, was robbed on the train at Olean, Tuesday night before leaving the depot. It seems a gang of pickpockets follow with the show and when the excursionists were boarding the train for home these light fingered gents went to crowding and pushing the passengers along the aisle of the car and then they would grab pocket books, watches or anything they could get. Mr. Kent lost $10 in money and some checks amounting to about $100. Mr. Champlin, of Farmers Valley, lost $1.00 by the same gang and Mrs. Henry had her pocket book stolen.

—Rather an amusing thing occurred at a recent Democratic county convention not a thousand miles away. There were several candidates for various offices but none outspoken for the treasurer nomination, though certain political managers had a candidate in view whom they expected to bring forward at the proper time and surprise the convention. In the meantime one old gentleman had been quite busy among the delegates soliciting complimentary votes. When the convention was called to order, the quiet candidate had votes enough to nominate him on the first ballot much to the chagrin of the would-be bosses, who used words not very complimentary to the successful nominee.

—Grace Depew, a girl about 16 years of age, and Lee Studley, a youth but a few years her senior, ran away from their homes at Palmerville last Monday evening to get married. They were driven to this place, closely followed by the mother of the prospective bride and M. W. Van Buren, a brother-in-law, who endeavored to intercept the marriage. From here the young couple went to Portville where the ceremony was performed. The parents of the bride have been expecting an elopement, and were watching for it. They objected to the girl marrying Studley because they did not think him worthy of her and also because he has no money. He has been working for Palmer as a woodsman. The Depews are also in moderate circumstances, but are expecting an endowment of about $3,000 to arrive this fall.

We want you to sell Climax Button and Drawer Supporter. Complete set sent for 10c. For terms address the Climax Button Co., lock box 33, Buffalo, N. Y.

Another Combination Bursted.

The Kane-Bradford-Mt. Jewett aggregation ball team came here last Saturday to wipe Hamlin park with the Smethport boys. The visiting team went to bat first, making two runs in the first inning, and their spirits went up to an altitude equal to the mountain house at Kane. They tickled each other in the ribs and seemed to have a real good time, but in the second, third and fourth innings when the home team batted out 15 runs there was a decided tumble in their spirits and their colored mascot crawled under the players' bench ostensibly to get in the shade, but more likely to chew the end of disappointed hopes. There were several very fine plays, but summed up on the whole the game was very yellow. The following is the score.

SMETHPORT.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keefer, r f	5	1	3	0	0	1
Tull, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
R. Young, c f	3	2	3	0	0	1
T. Young, c	5	2	1	9	0	0
Fuller, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	3
Sasse, l f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Morrison, 1b	5	3	2	12	0	0
[illegible], s s	2	1	0	1	0	0
Pierce, 3b	5	3	1	1	3	1
Sprague, s s	3	1	0	1	0	1
Totals,	41	19	14	27	12	7

KANE.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tracy, 1b	5	2	2	6	1	0
Hackett, l f	5	2	0	2	0	0
Nelson, c	5	3	1	7	4	0
Maher, 3b & p	5	0	2	1	0	1
Evans, 2b, p & 3b	5	0	1	5	3	2
Long, r f	5	0	0	0	0	2
Davis, c f	5	1	1	1	2	2
Hatfield, s s	4	0	0	2	2	2
Keelan, p, 2b & 3b	4	0	0	3	4	3
Totals,	43	9	7	24	15	12

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	0	4	5	6	0	1	3	0	*	—19
Kane	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	— 9

Struck out—by Tull 9; Keelan 1; Evans 1; Maher 0.
Base on balls—off Tull 0; Keelan 3; Evans 0; Maher 0.
Home run—Keefer.
Three base hits—Fuller 2.
Two base hits—Keefer, T. Young, Davis.
Sacrifice hit—Tull.
Stolen bases—Keefer, R. Young, Pierce, Hatfield.
Time of game—1:35.
Umpire—E. M. Kerns.

BASE BALL AMONG THE KIDS.

The Trilbys from the lower end were defeated by the Stars of the other extremity in a close and exciting game on Aug. 8th, the score standing 9 to 10. The happy smile which rippled over the countenance of "Pewee" Digel after making a brilliant running catch to deep right proclaimed his satisfaction with himself and the rest of the world. The features were very numerous, the most noticeable being the many double plays, pitching of Jeff Mayo and "Ike" Rubin, the all-around stick work of Carlson, the many pass balls of "Pat" McCoy and errors of Rose. The umpiring of Morrison, alias Jim Field, was decidly off, owing to his unfamiliarity with the rules governing the game. Attendance 8.

A HOT GAME.

There is a town in the southland called Punx-su-taw-ney, which has several towns adjacent. The above-named town sent out and secured the best ball players in these nearby towns. The manager of the team, with a pocket full of moony, and Revenue Collector Brown, with more money, started for this neck of the woods to do up the boys who play ball here. When the knights of the bat from Punx'sy and other towns arrived here, anyone who saw them would certainly have thought the visitors walked on air and that everyone who came in contact with them should be brushed aside as though they were nothing but "farmers," to use their language. What a surprise was in store for these would-be players! In the third inning, through errors of the home team, the visitors made 3 runs, and they thought they possessed the earth and a good place to roll it around. But now came the denouement, which fairly made their eyes hang out. Tull put on his pitching pants and the other boys got into the harness, and for six innings our high-toned visitors were presented with goose eggs galore. Not another run did they make. When the game was ended, like Arabs, "they silently folded their tents and stole away," not even waiting to change their clothes, and a more crest-fallen ball team it would be hard to find. It is with regret that we give such a description of this game, but when a visiting team comes here and puts on such airs as our late visitors did, they are deserving of some criticism. We never gloat over a fallen foe unless by their previous actions they are deserving of it. Here is the score:

SMETHPORT.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wright, 1b	5	1	2	10	1	1
Fuller, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	1
Tull, p	5	1	1	3	3	1
Keefer, s s	4	3	2	3	1	2
Sasse, l f	5	2	3	0	0	1
Hackett, c f	4	2	0	0	0	0
R. Young, c f	5	1	2	1	0	0
Pierce, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
T. Young, c	4	1	4	2	2	1
Totals	41	13	16	27	14	7

*Campbell out, hit by batted ball.

PUNXSUTAWNEY.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McGowan, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	1
Cochran, l f	4	0	1	1	2	0
Campbell, s s	4	1	2	2	4	1
Miller, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	2
J. Pentall, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	1
[illegible], r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
F. Pentall, c f	4	1	0	2	1	4
Kinsel, c	4	1	0	8	0	1
Totals	36	4	8	24	11	10

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	1	4	0	2	0	1	3	1	*	—13
Punxsutawney	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3

Struck out—by Tull 3; Williams 4.
Base on balls—off Tull 3, Williams 2.
Hit by pitched ball—Keefer.
Three base hit—Wright.
Two base hits—Keefer 2, T. Young 2.
Sacrifice hits—Hackett, Tull.
Earned runs—Smethport 4.
Stolen bases—Smethport 10; Punxs'y 5.
Left on bases—Smethport 7; Punxs'y 2.
Time of game—2:10.
Umpire—Kerns.

NOTES

Keefer's over the fence set the whole crowd wild.

Fuller's two three base hits caused the adies in the grand stand to cheer.

Our ball players are honest, but they will steal bases.

What will compose the next aggregation our team runs up against?

The features of Tuesday's game were the good playing of Fuller and Pierce and the heavy batting of Tom Young and Keefer. "Kid" Sasse also had three hits.

Austin beat Smethport yesterday, score 11 to 13.

PARLOR CONCERT

At the Residence of Mrs. L. Rogers, Smethport, on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

1. "Bridal Chorus." ...."The Rose Maiden" From Cowen's Cantata.
2. Piano Solo, ..."Polonaise," Op. 40, Chopin
   Miss Lulu Keenan.
3. Soprano Solo, ..."Twas April," .... Ethelbert Nevin
   Miss McCoy
4. Recitation ...."Little Servome's Ride"
   Miss Lucy Backus.
5. Soprano Solo, "Esernamente" Mascheroni
   Miss Hamo.
6. Semi-Chorus, "Ave Maria," Dudley Bock
7. Soprano Solo, "Because of Thee," ...Tours
   Mrs. Bosworth.
8. Trio, "When I am Gone From Thee," ....Paris Campana
   Dr. H. L. McCoy, Miss Grace McCoy and Miss Agnes McCurr.
9. Chorus, ..."Anchored," ....Watson
   Mr. Albert G. Crawford, Accompanist.

Price of tickets 25 cents, including refreshments, which will be served to all after the concert. Proceeds for the Parish House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinlisk, of this place, are natives of Ireland and came to this country in 1851. Their children number 11, five boys and six girls, and they are all living and all married but one daughter. They have 33 grandchildren. Mr. Quinlisk is 73 years old and Mrs. Quinlisk is 68, and both are quite well preserved. They hope to live yet until they see the last member married, when a big family reunion is to be held. Where is there a family that has a better record?—Lindsey *Press.* The above mentioned couple are parents of Dennis Quinlisk, of this place.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Backus visited Bradford Monday.

A. J. Quimby, of the Coudersport *Potter Journal*, was here last night.

J. J. McCrary, of Turtle Point, visited the hub Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Cable, of Bradford, went to Harrisburg Monday.

Will Chapman, of Bradford, came over on legal business Monday.

Rev. E. S. Remington, of Colegrove, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Sheriff Walker and family went to Bradford on Wednesday night.

J. F. Keating, of Clermont, came down on the Monday morning train.

Wm. G. Roberts and son, Hal, of Eldred, were in town on Monday.

Miss Blanche Chapman returned to her home in Bradford on Monday night.

B. C. Tabor and Jno. Walters wheeled over from Port Allegany Sunday last.

W. F. Potter, of the *Era*, took in the convention and the ball game Tuesday.

R. C. Gleason took in Buffalo Bill's show at Olean last Tuesday, so he says.

M. T. Shurtz and E. O. Durfee, of Port Allegany, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Specht went to Bradford on Friday last to visit friends.

Chas. Slack, of Eldred kindly remembered this office while in town Tuesday.

W. E. Butts, of Clermont, was an interested spectator at the ball game Tuesday.

Att'y S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Jno. J. Roberts and Mrs. Eliza Peabody, of Ceres, were in town on Wenesday.

Burt Christley, of Colegrove, started on his vacation to Chautauqua last Saturday.

Judge Brownell went to Bradford on Monday to attend the funeral of Phillip Artley.

A. J. Weiner and family, of Kane, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin over Sunday.

E. B. McCoy and Geo. R. Wilson, of Mt. Jewett, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Tate and M. L. Healy, of Hazelhurst, were delegates to the convention Tuesday.

W. P. Eckels will start on Monday for Boston to take in the Knight Templar's conclave.

Miss Katie Barnes, of Corry, was the guest of Miss Hattie Fraley the first of the week.

Ned Mullin having finished the work on the farm, returned home to Bradford on Monday.

Sheridan, Jr., and Rex Gorton rode their wheels home from Friendship on Monday last.

George Sprague went to Kane Monday to enter into the employ of the Kane Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet King and daughters, Misses Bessie and Rose, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, of Buffalo, who has been visiting Mrs. Walker, returned home on Wednesday.

Sup't W. P. Eckles and family arrived home from Clarion last Friday after a two weeks' sojourn there.

Rev. W. F. Sheno, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., former principal of our schools, arrived here Wednesday.

Prof. Harry McCraken, of Farmington, Mich., is here on a visit to his cousin, District Attorney Gorton.

Mrs. Mary L. Bisett and son, Merril, left Monday morning to visit friends at Olean, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Mrs. Everson, of Bradford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Walker, returned home on Wednesday night.

Abe Martin, of Jamestown, arrived on Monday night, and circulated among his many friends and customers for several days.

Albert Lawrence, of Buffalo, formerly of this office, arrived on Saturday night and spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. L. T. Medbury went to Franklin Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Eaton, who was buried there Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Buffalo, daughter of Wm. Haskill, and her two bright little children, are visiting at the old homestead.

Mrs. Dan Bacon and her two little children left Monday morning for Jamestown. Mr. Bacon accompanied them as far as Bradford.

J. C. Breneman and wife and G. W. Mitchell and wife drove to Bradford Monday to attend the funeral of their friend, Phillip Artley.

E. F. Clark, of Bradford, dropped into our sanctum last Monday looking somewhat enfeebled. He only weighs about 240 pounds and works nine days a week.

Sup't J. C. McKenna came over to the hub on Wednesday night to consult with Billy Walsh on important matters relating to the excursion train to the wild west show.

J. C. Russell and wife, of Lancaster, were guests at the Central on Sunday night. Mr. Russell is superintendent of the Standard Pipe Line and was making a tour of inspection.

H. B. Myers, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and newspaper correspondent of the Buffalo *Courier*, was a very pleasant caller at the MINER office Tuesday. Mr. Myers has been spending a few days with H. Palmer & Son of Palmerville.

Conductor E. S. Burdick, who experienced such a severe shaking up in the recent Clermont wreck, was in Olean Thursday. His foot is quiet sore yet and it will be two or three weeks before he will be able to resume duty.—*Tramp.*

Our old friend, Col. S. F. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., and a former proprietor of the Coudersport *Journal*, was in town last Friday night and made us a pleasant call. He left on Saturday to spend a week or so with his mother at Coudersport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell went to Kane on Saturday night to attend the party at the Mountain house. Judge Morrison, wife and son, T. H., drove over Sunday, the judge and Tom going on to Philadelphia and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bell returning home.

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LOT No. 6. 15 pieces of all wool Challies at 25c a yard.
LOT No. 7. 10 pieces Wash Swivel Silks, best goods at 23c yd.
LOT No. 8. Entire stock of Suits, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes to be sold regardless of cost.
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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PALMERVILLE.

The business at the mill is somewhat dull now. The hemlock on the cutting is about all in and unless another contract is soon made between Messrs. Walnman and Palmer the latter will move to another tract. They are now cutting and sliding the hardwood.

Par Anderson, of the O. W. U. clan of '95, is the guest of his brother, John Beastrom. Mr. Anderson contemplates taking a trip to his old home in Sweden this fall, after which he will enter the practice of law at Minneapolis.

Wm. A. McLaren, of the Lumber Exchange Bank, North Tonawanda, is the guest of the Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Campbell, of Eldred, spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. Palmer has returned home from a two weeks' stay at Silver Lake.

COLEGROVE.

Mike Scanlon has accepted a position in Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Christley have gone to Jamestown, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit.

Fred Berryman has gone to Olean to take a course in the conservatory of music.

Miss Mary Grigsby, of Smethport, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove and daughter, Mamie, visited relatives in this place over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Scanlon, of this place, is visiting relatives in Westfield, N. Y.

CLERMONT.

E. McCarthy, of Olean, has moved to Clermont and has taken rooms of Mrs. Annie Schleiff.

One would naturally suppose they were in Italy to see the many Italians that are about Clermont.

The opera house is doing a booming business under the management of Mr. Andrest.

Several of our townsmen took in the show at Olean on Tuesday last.

Milo Lyman, of Roulette, had business in town a few days this week.

Joe Counsel, of Hazelhurst, formerly of Clermont, was seen on our streets one day this week.

Misses Stella Martin and Eva Steinhauer took a pleasure trip to Straight, Elk Co. for a few days this week.

L. Bayer has purchased the dwelling house occupied by Al Gale and the barber shop occupied by Oliver Groves of Mrs. John Meisel. Property is changing hands quite frequently of late in this town.

Jessie Selfis has treated his pool room to a coat of paint which adds very much to the looks of same.

Phillip S. Artley.

Phillip S. Artley, proprietor of the American House, East Bradford, died at the hospital Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock, aged 34 years and 11 months.

Deceased was one of the foremost citizens of the Sixth ward and was highly esteemed by a legion of friends and acquaintances. He was taken ill with appendicitis on May 28 and after a six weeks' illness began to improve and was soon able to be on the streets. He was advised that his only hope of a permanent cure lay in a surgical operation, and after regaining his strength he decided to have the operation performed. He was operated on last Wednesday and never recovered from the effects. Friday night it was found necessary to operate the second time, but his condition could not be improved.

Phillip S. Artley was born in Lycoming County. In 1878 he came to Tarport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Artley, and has since resided at that place. Thanksgiving day, 1885, he was married to Miss Anna Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Karnes, of Lewis Run. During his residence in Tarport Mr. Artley filled several responsible borough offices and after the annexation of that borough, was elected a City Assessor. He was possessed of excellent business qualifications and, during the past 13 years, successfully managed his father's business affairs. He was a general favorite among his acquaintances and his demise will be mourned. Deceased was a member of Bradford Chapter, R. A. M.; Union Lodge, F. & A. M., and Kendall Tent, No. 5, K. O. T. M. He is survived by a widow, one son, his parents and a brother and sister.

The remains were placed in Oak Hill cemetery Monday afternoon.—*Era.*

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Nunundah Creamery.

Following is a statement from Nunundah Creamery for the month of July:

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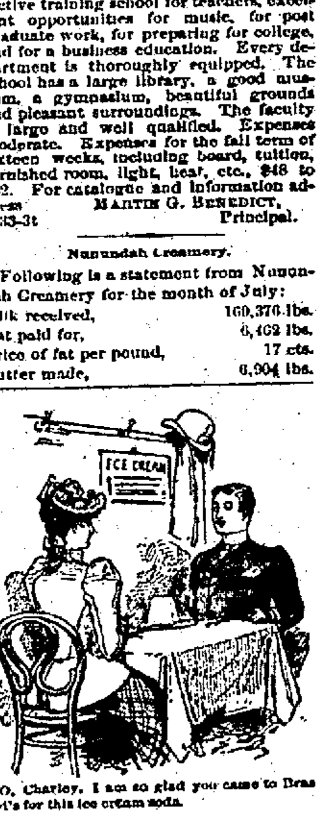
Fat paid for,	6,462 lbs.
Price of fat per pound,	17 cts.
Butter made,	6,904 lbs.

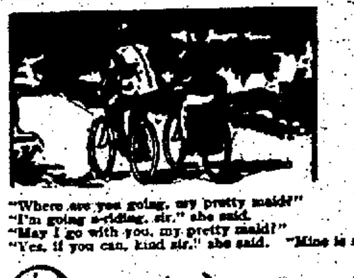


O, Charley, I am so glad you came to Braste's for this ice cream soda.

Why, Maud?

Because he has the best fruit flavors and the best ice cream in town, and I am told everybody is of the same opinion.

I thought there must be something to cause the rush, as I never pass in the evening without seeing crowds going to and coming from this store.



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
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"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
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Gray Bros	4 00 Shoes	reduced to	3 24
Gray Bros.	3 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 88
Cloth Top Button	3 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 00
Dongola Turn	3 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 88
Dongola Turn	3 00 Shoes	reduced to	2 25
Dongola Turn	2 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 00
Dongola Turn	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 50
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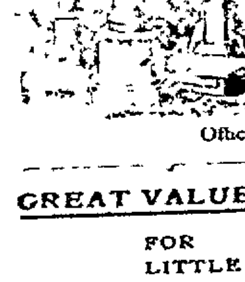

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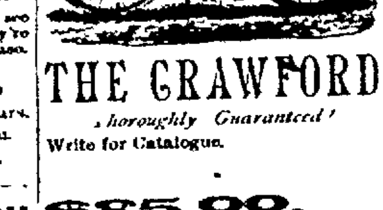

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THE GRAND VIZIER.

HOW HE IS SELECTED BY THE SULTAN AND INSTALLED.

One of the Most Striking Scenes Connected With the Turkish Court—No One Knows Who Is to Be Named Until the Last Moment—An Impressive Prayer.

The ceremony of "naming" the new grand vizier is one of the most impressive sights imaginable, and as it has seldom if ever been described an attempt to convey some idea of it may not be without interest. It was toward 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that the servants commenced to carry out from Djevad Pasha's rooms at the sublime porte his books, papers, pens and other private paraphernalia. This was the first intimation given to the world that the grand vizier had fallen. Shortly afterward troops filed up the hill and lined both sides of the road from the landing stage at Sirkidjy to the doors of the porte. The news spread like fire under a wind, and by 5 o'clock all preparations were completed for the reception of the new occupant of the principal office in the empire. In the great council chamber the scene was unique in its quiet dignity. The room was crowded with all the high officials present and past, and though an hour or two previously none there had even guessed what was about to happen each one took his place silently and regularly, without confusion or mistake, awaiting the advent of the still unknown chief.

At the head of the hall a small vacant space was left, around which grouped the present ministers and those who had previously held portfolios. As each came in he paced slowly up the carpet with one short salute. As soon as he reached the end all present returned the temena with a sweep of the hand to the ground, breast and forehead. This rhythmical greeting, accentuated by the movement of scarlet fezes in unison with open hands, given in silence, and in the dim curtained light of the council chamber, defies adequate description by the pen.

And then the newcomer returned the salutes separately, beginning at the left hand side round the square of his colleagues, subordinates and superiors, and one more candidate for the vizierate was effaced, for nobody knew upon whom the choice of the sultan had fallen. Many names were whispered round, but as their owners entered the circle of greeting their chances were seen to be extinguished. One after another they followed on till by a process of reduction it became a question of only two or three, all the rest of Turkey's statesmen and all her greatest pashas having already trodden the carpet and taken their seats of expectation. Then from the windows could be seen a small procession winding up the ascent. In front were two horsemen, on the left a little man well known to all the watchers in the chamber and on the right the Sheikh ul Islam, shining in the sunlight with his robes of pure white and gold.

In the passing of a breath the name of Kutchuk Said fluttered round the room and a few moments later the new grand vizier who had already thrice gone through the same ceremony was standing in the center of the ministerial group. There he drew from his breast a green silk bag and extracting from it the imperial hatt he pressed the parchment to his lips and forehead. The dark bearded sheikh repeated this homage to the words of his imperial master and the hatt was handed to the evrak muduri, or keeper of the archives, who read aloud that his imperial majesty the sultan knowing the devotion well proved of Said Pasha, intrusted to him the duties of grand vizier and that, having full confidence in the piety of the Sheikh ul Islam, he prolonged his term of office, being anxious in all things for the best welfare of his people, and might Almighty God bless their efforts toward that end. Then again a wave of sweeping hands and bending heads went round, and the sheikh, in full, deep tones offered up a prayer for the sultan and the empire. In a moment the council chamber was transformed into a holy place and the politicians, pashas and scribes with upturned palms seemed to have forgotten for a space the world and its vanities. It would be hard to imagine anything more striking than this prayer amid such surroundings and on such an occasion.

With it terminated the investiture. The new grand vizier adjourned to his room with his ministry for coffee and a perfunctory cabinet council, and later on the old and new viziers and ministers repaired to Yildiz to pay their first or last respects to their lord. Meanwhile another hatt had arrived, changing the occupant of the western wing of the porte, for Said Pasha, who has been minister for foreign affairs for nine years, was bidden to vacate his familiar chair in favor of Turkhan Pasha.—Constantinople Letter.

Irving and Stoker.

Not many know how that talented Irishman, Mr. Bram Stoker, came to be associated with the fortunes of Sir Henry Irving. It was in this wise. Sir Henry when on a visit to Dublin, was invited to a supper party and during the course of the evening was induced to recite in his thrilling way "The Dream of Eugene Aram." One of his auditors, a young man with a brilliant reputation at Trinity college, was so affected by the tragedian's delivery that he burst into tears. Henry Irving asked the young man to call on him the next morning, and then and there made him an offer which was accepted to the mutual advantage of both. The young man was Mr. Bram Stoker.—London Correspondent.

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WHAT A FROG'S CROAK DID.

A Familiar Incident That Led to the Invention of the Telephone.

It is not common knowledge, except to those familiar with electrical and telephone history, that the first telephone was constructed in Racine, Wis., and that the inventor, Dr. S. D. Cushman, is now a resident of Chicago. His offices are in the Stock Exchange building. Here the venerable inventor, who built the first telegraph lines in this part of the "far west," pursues his business with more alertness in affairs than the average young man.

In a corner of the room is a large, worn piece of muslin, on which is painted in thin color a representation of a telegraph line stretching away in the distance, connected with a crude instrument set on two legs, near which a frog is sitting by a stream. This old relic represents the telegraph line of "good cedar posts" which Dr. Cushman constructed west from Racine for the Erie and Michigan Telegraph company in 1851, and the experimental lightning arrester which led to his discovery.

It is a reminder of the days when Dr. Cushman was associated with Professor Morse in the pioneer days of telegraphy. On his desk is the first telephone transmitter, constructed in 1851, 25 years before the Bell patents were taken out. It is a small, square box with a speaking orifice and containing a mechanism on the same principle as that of the modern transmitter.

In 1851 Dr. Cushman undertook the construction of a lightning arrester, his object being to take the lightning that struck the wire and run it into the ground, the instrument being so constructed that it would not interfere with the light current used in telegraphing. This instrument was placed out on the prairie on two legs, and in order to know when it had operated a triple magnet, with a sheet of thin iron at the poles, similar in construction to a modern "receiver," was placed in the corner of the box. In case the lightning passed through the instrument the electro magnet would pull this strip of iron down into the range of a permanent magnet, which would retain it until the instrument was inspected.

A similar device was placed in the basement of the building at Racine and connected with the other end of the line. One day while a thunderstorm was coming up and Dr. Cushman was watching the instrument the croaking of frogs was heard 13 miles away. This is the explanation of how the old painting with the crude instrument and the croaking frog is identified with the discovery of the telephone.

Dr. Cushman is the inventor of the fire alarm system in use in Chicago. His patent office reports, he says, would weigh a ton and contain a great number of his electrical patents.—Chicago News.

THE UNHAPPY CABMAN

One of the Gotham Fraternity Tells a Tale of Woe.

"A cabman's life ain't all beer and skittles," said an up town Jehu the other day. "Nobody ever thinks of givin poor cabby a tip, and lots of 'em seem to take a sort of pride in never payin a cent more than the legal fare. A man don't haggle over 15 cents in a store, but he will fuss over that rate card till he's black in the face for fear he'll give me too much. After that they'll walk off and stick out their chests as though they had done a good action. They calls it bein strong minded, I s'pose, and strictly just and all that sort o' blarney—mean, I calls it. More than once I've driven a well dressed man down town and had him jump out and go into one o' them big office buildings.

"'Wait,' says he. 'I'll be out in a minute.'

"Well, sir, if I'd waited till he come out I'd be there yet. All them buildings has two or three entrances, and he goes in one and slips out o' the other.

"Why a man should take a cab down town when he's hard up beats me. I s'pose he can't fool the cable car out of a nickel, but he can do me out of a dollar. Some of 'em will get out of a cab in some mysterious way when they gets to where they want to go. You drive on to the address they've told you, likely 10 or 12 blocks farther on, and find your cab empty. How they do it is one too much for me. It makes less fuss to get out of a cab when it's moving, but they do it. Women don't often beat a man out of his fare, but they're pretty bad about payin 'em. I'd rather take my chances any day on fightin a man out of more on his fare than a woman. You can't rattle a woman half as easy, and she's twice as obstinate.

"About the only time we get a cinch is in winter when there's lots o' slush around. There ain't any talk then about drivin to the station house and askin the sergeant at the desk what's the fare from Twenty-third to Fifty-eighth street. Take it all round, a cabman's life is a dog's life, and yet there's just as much competition as in anything else."—New York Tribune.

Eccentric Monkish Sculptors.

The work of the monkish sculptors, both in wood and stone, shows a vast amount of humor. Witness the gargoyles of our old churches and the devils, half human, half animal, which adorn the upper galleries and form the corbels and brackets of many cathedrals. These one can scarcely believe to have been modeled seriously as conceptions of the spirit of evil, for, if the doctrine of the personality of the devil were held faithfully, it is scarcely probable that artists would have expended their satire upon as terrible and vindictive a person as the arch fiend, nor would the monks have allowed their misereres and stalls to be decorated with burlesques of his satanic majesty.—Good Words.

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On the trees new fledged with the faintest green?
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And tell the secret of May.
What is my heart trying to say?
Why does it tremble and hurry and stay
At the sight of a leaf on a sunny day
Of a leaf though never so delicate green?
Nay, he were wise who could say what these things mean
And tell the secret of May.

—H. C. Beeching.

CROMWELL'S FIRST STATUE

An Image of Wood and Wax Carried Through London In 1658.

When Edward Burrough, the Quaker "Apostle of London," whom George Fox called his "Son of Thunder," was passing through Charing Cross on his way to the city, upon the "22d day of the ninth month," 1658, he found the streets crowded with people. "The guards of soldiers, horse and foot," says he, "stayed me and stopped my horse and said I might not pass that way. 'Neither, indeed, I will,'" adds he, "by reason of the throng of people."

When he inquired the reason of "this thronging and pressing of multitudes" he was told that they all came out "only to see a dead image and invented feature, without life or breath, which would be carried this way." It was not the great Protector's body, but a dead image of wood or wax, arrayed and decked with foolish inventions, and it "was to be carried from place to place that day between Somerset House and Westminster, as was usual in the time of popery, for multitudes of foolish people to gaze upon and wonder after and admire."

The zealous Quaker thought the statue of Oliver Cromwell all the more an insult to his memory because "he was once a great instrument in the hands of the Lord to break down many idolatrous images and grievous idols. And have they now, said my spirit, made a costly image of him? And are such as were once his soldiers, who pulled down images and crosses and all such popish like stuff wherever they met with it, now guarding his image and watching over it, and his children and officers following it, multitudes of the inhabitants of London gazing after it? This is sad, said I, and a great pity. Is this the end and final farewell of once noble Oliver?"

Edward Burrough concluded that it was a judgment upon Cromwell to be thus wronged after his death, because he had suffered the servants of the Lord (the Quakers) to be persecuted and imprisoned for crying against such things as were popish. He says that Cromwell himself would have been angry at it. "I knew the man when he was living and had the knowledge of his spirit. And I am persuaded that if it had been asked him in his lifetime if such an image should be made like him and then set up in such a place, I believe he would have denied it. I say, and said, 'It shall not be thus for me when I am dead.' If it had been his desire," added the Quaker, "I should not have had aught against it, whereas it was but an image made by hands." So Burrough went home and wrote his "Testimony Against Great Idolatry."—Westminster Gazette.

Heat Value of Coal.

The important fact has over and over again been stated by those who have investigated the subject with scientific exactness that only about [illegible] per cent of the total heat of the fuel is utilized in an engine for being transformed into power. In tracing up this loss it is stated that there are required some 1,202 degrees of heat or heat units—not degrees of temperature—to change one pound of water into steam, while during the absorption of this amount of heat the temperature of the water remains at 212 degrees. This immense amount of steam is rendered latent and does not sensibly affect the thermometer. Scientific authorities explain the cause of this loss in the steam engine as due to the fact that the 990 degrees absorbed by water in being transferred into steam—212 degrees are apparent upon a thermometer and which added to 990 make up the 1,202 degrees above mentioned—go into the engine unindicated by the thermometer, leave in the same manner and go to waste.—New York Sun.

How to Clean Old Book Plates.

To restore old book plates that have been injured by age and damp proceed as follows: Place upon a flat surface a sheet of white paper somewhat larger than the print to be treated. Carefully dampen the print on both sides with a soft wet sponge and then saturate it with [illegible] of lime and [illegible] dissolved in about equal proportions in a pint of cold water. You can tell when the mixture is right by its turning magenta color. Continue to apply it until every stain or spot has disappeared and then with a clean sponge wash the print freely with cold water.—Art Amateur.

Plenty of Room.

Australia has a population of less than 5,000,000, but its optimists declare it could support 100,000,000 with ease. As a means of showing how far the world is from being overpopulated they assert that the entire population of the United States could live comfortably in the single state of Texas.

I dislike an eye that twinkles like a star. Those only are beautiful which, like the planets, have a steady lambent light, are luminous, not sparkling.—Longfellow.

At the end of life we discover that we have passed nearly one half of it in being happy without realizing it, and the other in imagining that we were miserable.

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LIZARDS IN A TRANCE.

One Medical Authority Regards It as a Kind of Hypnotism.

An English scientific journal has received an interesting communication on the subject of the so called "death feigning instinct" of certain reptiles.

The correspondent, who writes from Syria, says that when a certain species of Egyptian lizard is captured it makes a few vigorous efforts to escape, and then if held firmly, falls into a limp, motionless state, which might easily lead an inexperienced person to think it dead. The animal, however, is simply in a trancelike condition.

Gentle respiratory movements are visible just behind the shoulders and sometimes show a rising and falling rhythm with short intervals of complete rest. The eyes remain wide open, but are commonly half closed, and the lids wink slowly from time to time spontaneously or by reflex action. The mouth is almost open, sometimes wide, sometimes but little, and in either case the jaw is quite rigid, and if closed by force is apt to reopen when the pressure is withdrawn. The limbs lie extended and sometimes rigid with some approach to a cataleptic condition—i. e., if bent or stretched into position not too strained they maintain such positions when let go—and the same is true of the trunk and tail.

A pin may be run through a fold of the skin without fully arousing the animal, a sluggish, feeble wriggle being the sole result. The trance usually lasts about five minutes, when the animal, by a brusque effort, assumes its normal position. This done, it lies quite still, but evidently awake and observant for a few moments more, and then scuttles off in a hurry.

Dr. Van Dyck looks upon this manifestation not as voluntary or conscious death feigning, but as a form of hypnotism. The natural enemies of these lizards are foxes, jackals, martens, birds of prey and snakes.

"Can any one believe," asks Dr. Van Dyck, "that any one of these animals, having captured a lizard, would be in the least inclined to let it go because it lay motionless and apparently dead in the captor's grasp? Or will it be argued that the trance condition is a special gift 'in mercy to the victim, to mitigate or abolish the pain of death?'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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When one calls for a fresh egg in a Parisian eating house the chances are that one will be properly served. Not that there are no bad eggs in Paris as well as elsewhere, but there are certain men employed at the central markets or halles whose only duty is to sift the bad or doubtful eggs from the good ones. In one of the cellars of the halles one sees a man passing his hands rapidly before his eyes and in front of a lighted candle. Around him are baskets containing thousands of eggs. His duty is to separate the bad ones from the good, and he is remunerated at the rate of 75 centimes or 15 cents for 1,000 eggs.

He accomplishes his work with extraordinary dexterity. With one hand he takes three or four eggs and brings them to the exact position he wishes between his eye and the lighted candle as if by magic. For an egg to be good the part that appears black must be completely detached from the part that appears white. In other words the yolk and the albumen must, through the transparency of the shell, be seen to be quite separate. The white looks as if it radiates about the central nucleus, and this nucleus is simply the embryo of a chicken, which being denser floats in the liquid which nourishes it. When there is confusion between the transparent and the obscure part the egg is doubtful.

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Smethport, Aug. 6th, 189[illegible]

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

TIME TABLE In effect July 2, 1894.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS	[illegible]
BUFFALO MAIL	2.31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south,

CLERMONT MAIL	7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION	1.20 P. M.
LOCAL	[illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. F. WORMAN, Ticket Agent,

R. BELL, General Supt.,

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r Agt.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 13th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., New York 9.23 p. m., Baltimore 6.10 p. m., Washington 7.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9.30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10.25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.20 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9.30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.46	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10.02	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10.13	Straight	[illegible]
10.18	Instanter	[illegible]
10.25	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10.32	Wilcox	[illegible]
10.40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, at Johnsonburg at 3.10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Johnsonburg with train 6, leaving at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.

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On and after Nov. 25, 1894, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible], Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily—For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July [illegible], 189[illegible]

1 am	3 p m	5 p m	STATIONS.	2	4	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 31	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 02	2 51	Cowley June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 35	4 35	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	4 35	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	4 35	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Loune	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.

G. W. [illegible], Gen. Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	A M	P M	P M
10.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.53	7.56	12.53	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.57	12.51	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.54	12.48	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.44	7.51	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.39	[illegible]	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.42	12.36	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	[illegible]	12.29	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.31	12.21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.08	7.25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	12.10	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 5.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 00 p m	Coudersport	[illegible]
1.05	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.09	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.12	Ladona	[illegible]
1.20	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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Kinzua Junct'n
Mt. Alton
Rew City
Rixford
Aiken
Davis
Simpson
McKeans
Ormsby
Smethport
(P. & W. R'y.)
Ormsby Junct'n
Mt. Jewett
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